NOMENCLATURE MEETING

A meeting of the Nomenclature Committee was held at the home of Mrs. John Wylie recently. After a delicious dinner served by Mrs. Wylie the committee got down to business.

Plans were made to compile all the information into a pamphlet telling how to go about describing a bloom along with blanks to be used. The form will be the same as used in the supplement with a little expanding. There will be some illustrations to help in deciding the type of bloom and the leaf patterns will be included in the pamphlet. This should make it easy to describe your new seedling and send it to the nomenclature chairman for listing.

Next the committee picked out over 100 varieties that have been appearing in the shows but no descriptions were available. These will be added to the supplement as soon as possible. Soon it is hoped.

Once the new pamphlet is ready the committee will be asking for help in getting descriptions of varieties for which there are none.

After much exploration it was decided that the British Horticultural Color Chart was still the best to use for the official descriptions of the AHS. However, descriptions will be accepted made from the use of the Nickerson Color Fan. There is a conversion chart that can be used to obtain the correct numbers on the BHCC.

Any Questions should be addressed to Mrs. John Wylie, International Nomenclature Coordinator, 6904 Interbay Blvd., Tampa 11, Florida.

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If you must kill time you might try working it to death.

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Horsepower was much safer when only the horses had it.

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SHIRTS, SHIFTS, AND SKIRTS

Last year at the Annual Meeting the contest for the loudest shirt, shift and skirt went over so well that we are going to use it again.

Get busy and make that shirt for your husband, ladies. Of if the distaff side won't do it then, Dad you can do it yourself. Don't laugh. I will give you a little tip. One of the male members has done just that. He wields a mean needle too so you have something to beat.

Ladies, get busy on the skirts etc. Perhaps the men should make the ladies outfits and see what they could come up with. Boy that would be "spastic" now wouldn't it?

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NEW TROPHY

The Board of Directors at the last meeting set the way for a new trophy. Details haven't been worked out as yet but the trophy will be for the chapter that has the most amateurs entering their show this season. This isn't for the largest number of bloom, but for the largest number of amateur people showing in the show. The idea is to maybe encourage the chapters to get out and beat the bushes and bring in the little grower with less than 25 varieties being grown.

A formula is being worked out to arrive at the winner. It will be up to the chapters themselves to apply for the trophy and to furnish the necessary information on which to base a decision.

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The probable reason some people get lost in thought is that it is unfamiliar territory!

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